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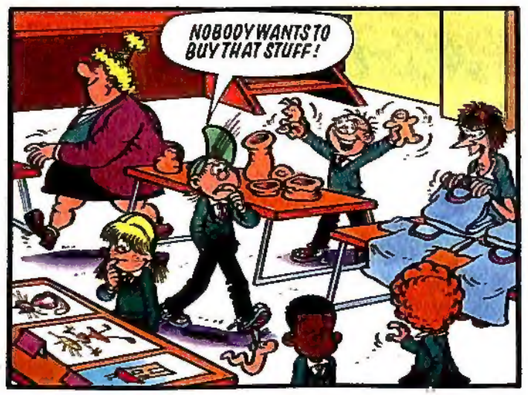

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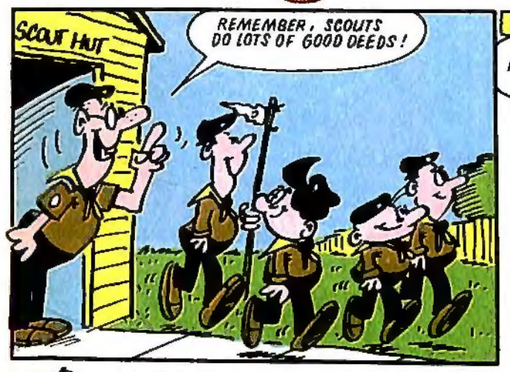

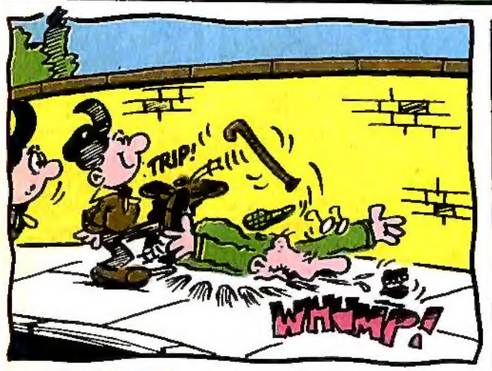

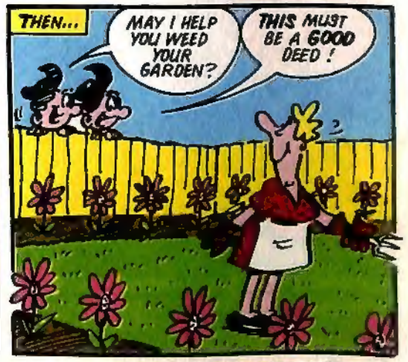

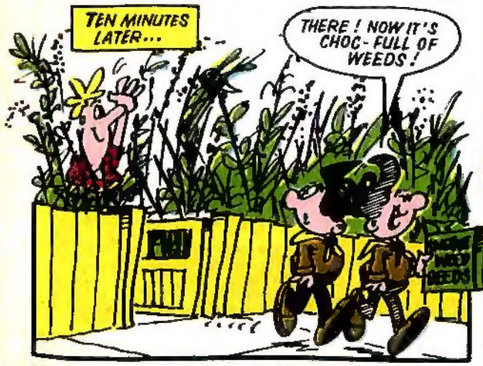

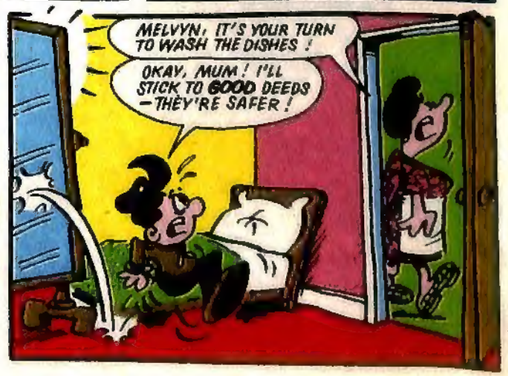

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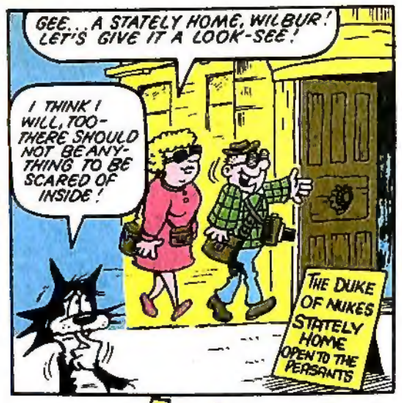

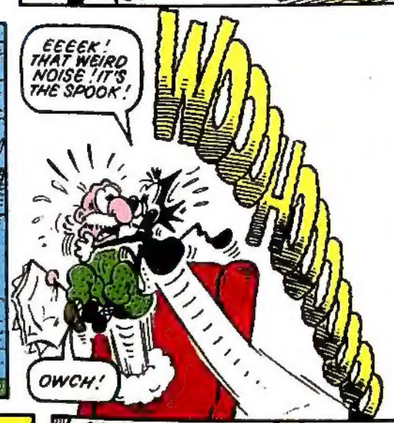

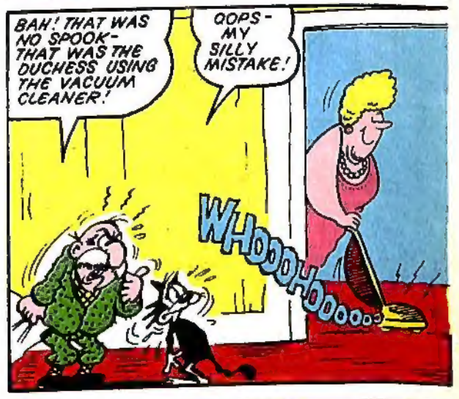

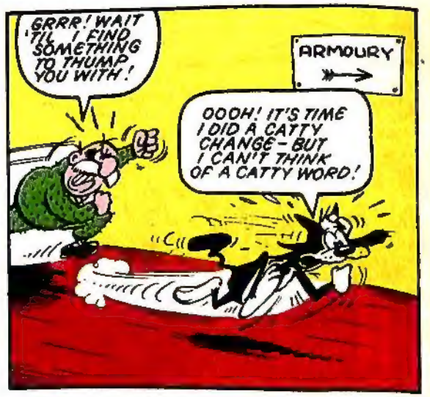

TOM THUG IN: FAMILY GATHERING

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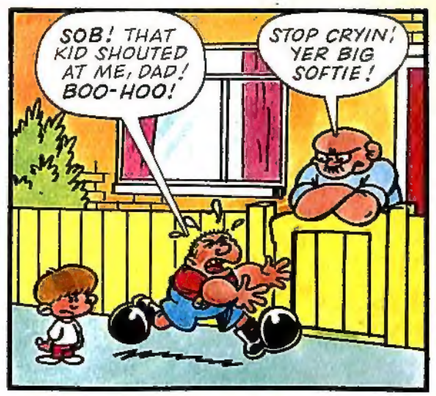

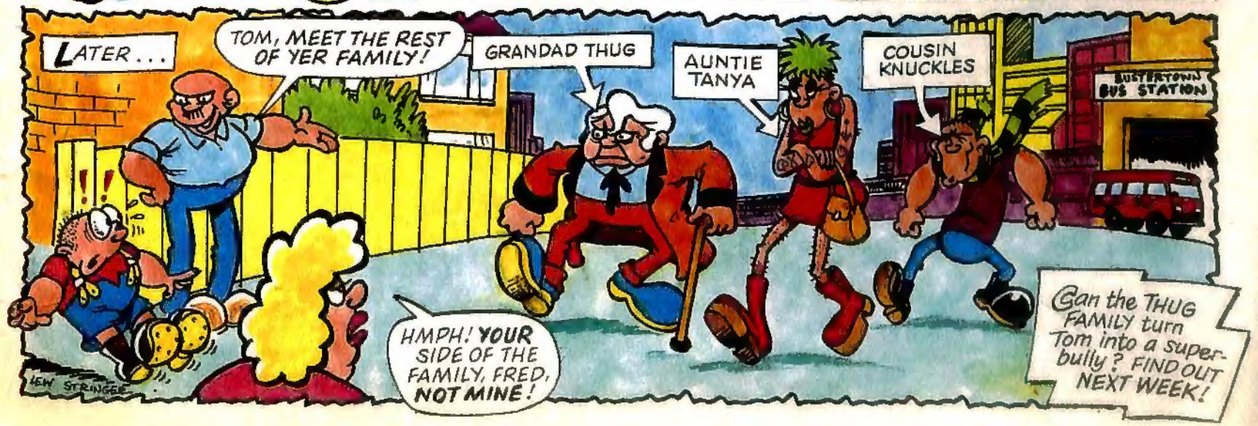

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Buster WE'RE NUMBER ONE FOR COMPS!

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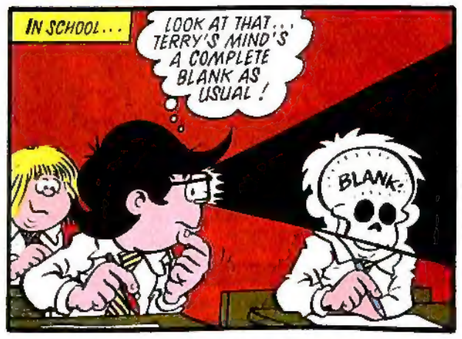
IN SCHOOL...
LOOK AT THAT... TERRY'S MIND'S A COMPLETE BLANK AS USUAL !
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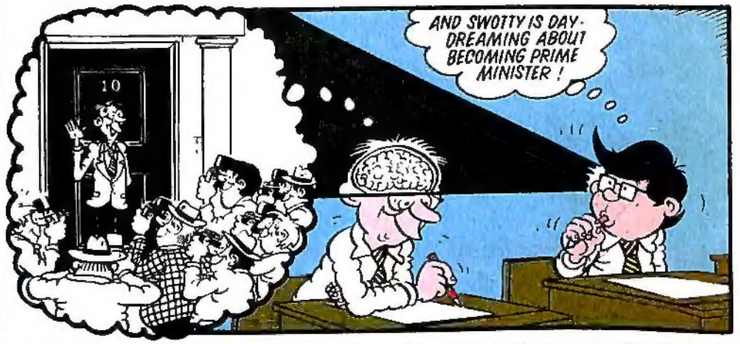
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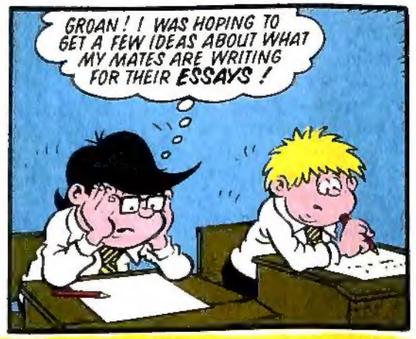
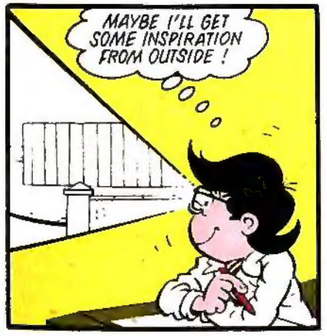
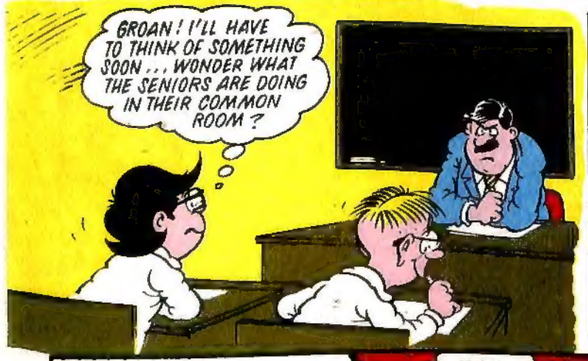
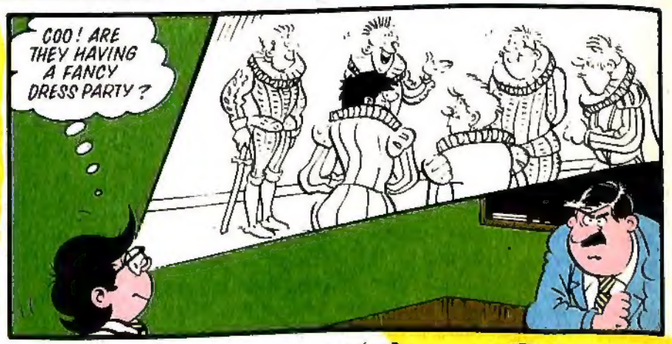
AND SWOTTY IS DAY-DREAMING ABOUT BECOMING PRIME MINISTER !

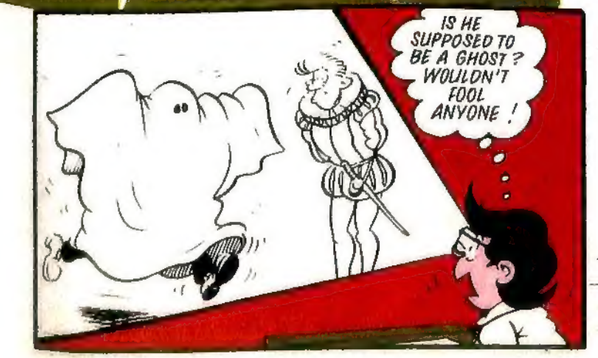

GROAN ! I WAS HOPING TO GET A FEW IDEAS ABOUT WHAT MY MATES ARE WRITING FOR THEIR ESSAYS !


MAYBE I'LL GET SOME INSPIRATION FROM OUTSIDE !

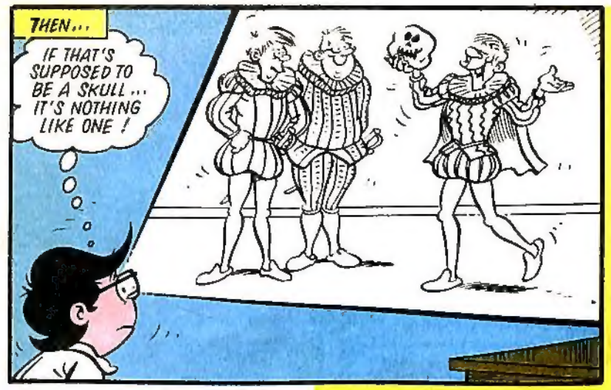
HUH ! IT'S LIKE A GHOST TOWN OUT THERE WHEN US KIDS ARE AT SCHOOL !


GROAN ! I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING SOON ... WONDER WHAT THE SENIORS ARE DOING IN THEIR COMMON ROOM ?

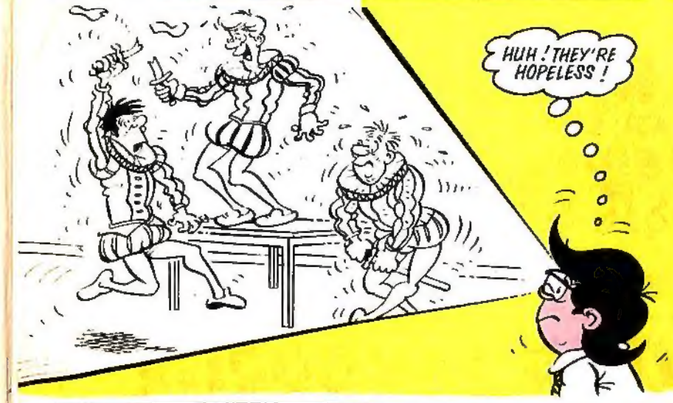

COO ! ARE THEY HAVING A FANCY DRESS PARTY ?

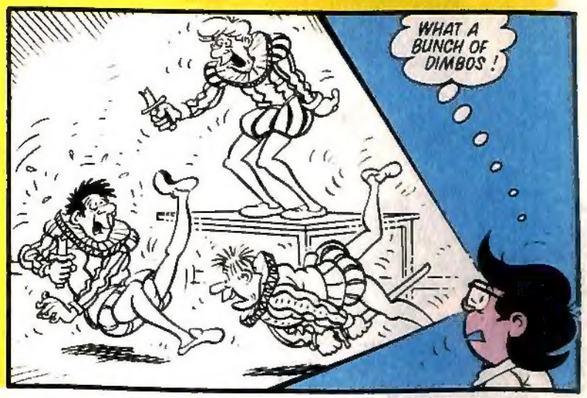

IS HE SUPPOSED TO BE A GHOST ? WOULDN'T FOOL ANYONE !

... ESPECIALLY IF HE TRIPS ON HIS SHEET !
TRIP!

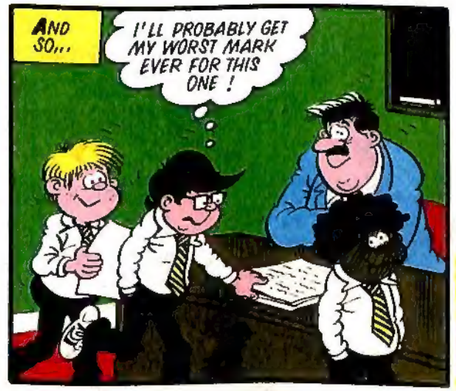

THEN...
IF THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SKULL ... IT'S NOTHING LIKE ONE !

A SWORD-FIGHT !


HUH ! THEY'RE HOPELESS !


WHAT A BUNCH OF DIMBOS !

BUT I'VE NOTHING ELSE TO WRITE ABOUT !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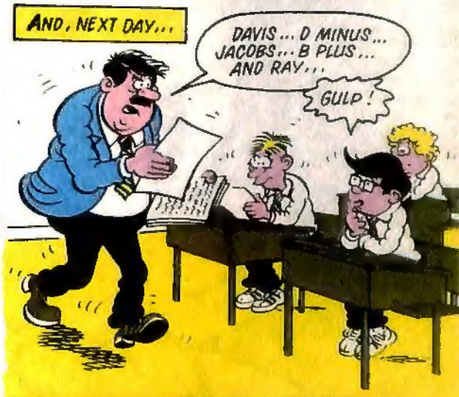
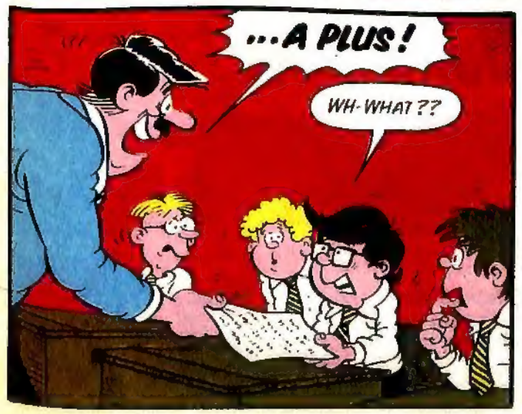
I'LL PROBABLY GET MY WORST MARK EVER FOR THIS ONE !


AND, NEXT DAY...
DAVIS ... D MINUS ... JACOBS ... B PLUS ... AND RAY...
GULP !


... A PLUS !
WH-WHAT ??

WELL, I HAD TO GIVE YOU THE HIGHEST MARK POSSIBLE ... YOU'VE RE-WRITTEN HAMLET INTO A HILARIOUS MODERN COMEDY !
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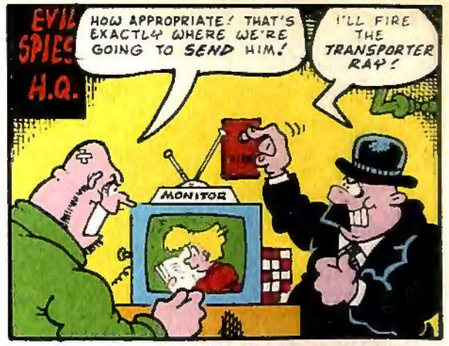

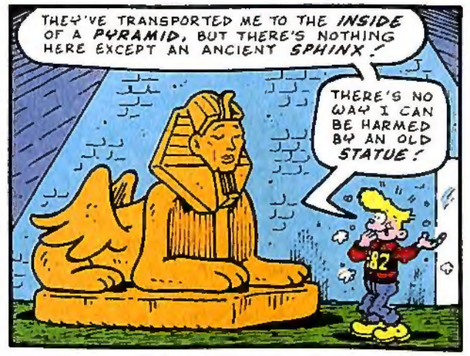

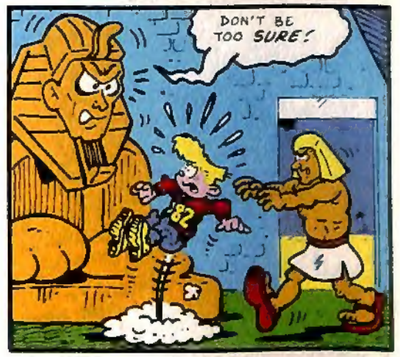

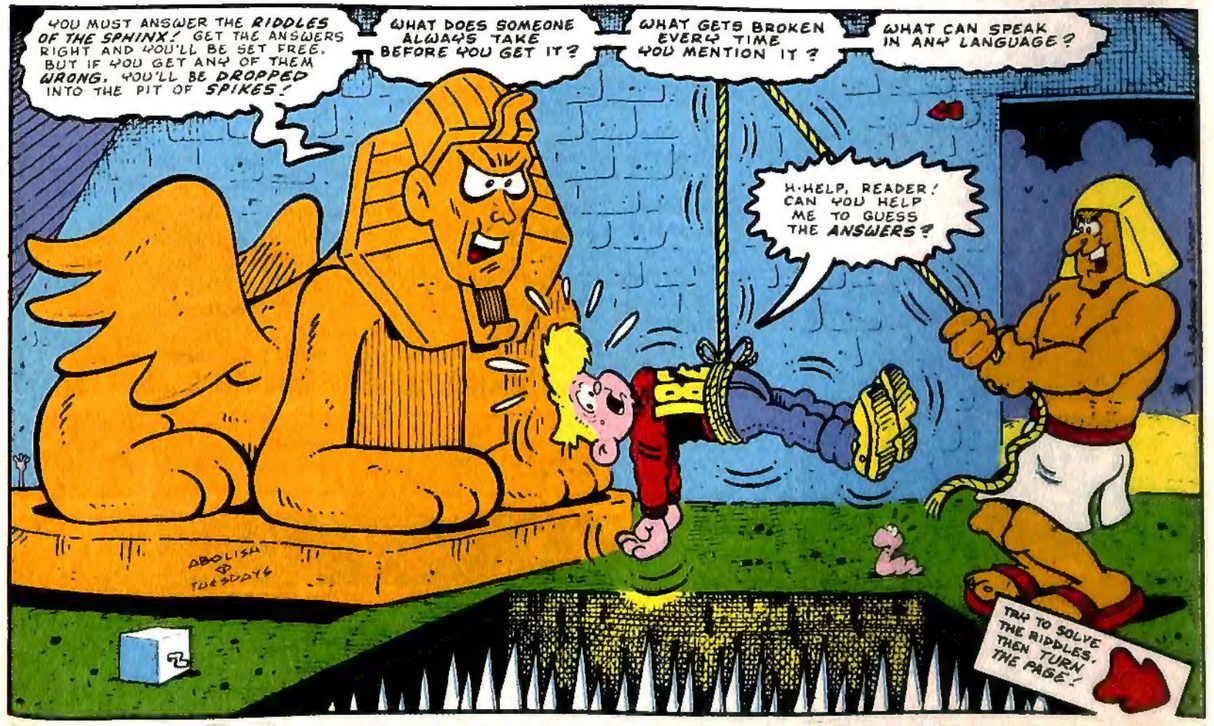

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LIST-MANIA!

Dear Buster,
Could you please print my list of my favourite SEGA computer games:
1. Sonic The Hedgehog.
2. Alex Kidd.
3. Operation Wolf.
4. Sonic The Hedgehog 2.
5. California Games.
– SHAUN HEATH, FOLKESTONE, KENT.

Dear Buster,
My favourite SUPER NES games are listed here:
1. Sim City.
2. Super Mario World.
3. Street Fighter II.
4. Rival Turf.
5. F-Zero.
6. Turtles In Time.
7. Zelda III.
– PAUL LIGHT, CARDIFF.
...Please send me your FULL address, Paul, so I can get your prize off to you!

Dear Buster,
Please will you print my ten favourite BUSTER strips:
1. X-Ray Specs.
2. Junior Rotter.
3. School Belle.
4. The Winners.
5. Chalky.
6. Double Trouble.
7. Ivor Lott and Tony Broke.
8. Odd-Ball.
9. Ricky Rainbow.
10. Sweet Tooth.
– KATHARINE WOLINSKA, WARRENPOINT, Co. DOWN.
P.S. I think BUSTER is FAB!!!

Dear Buster,
Here is a list of my favourite TV shows:
1. Going Live!
2. Neighbours.
3. The Bill.
4. EastEnders.
5. Star Trek.
6. You Rang, M'Lord?
7. Baywatch.
8. Brookside.
– LYNSEY MOORE, RYE.

Dear Buster,
Please could you print my top ten favourite and least favourite things:

FAVOURITE THINGS:	LEAST FAVOURITE THINGS:
1. SPORT: Netball.	1. SPORT: Rugby.
2. ANIMAL: Cat.	2. ANIMAL: Snake.
3. DAY: Sunday.	3. DAY: Monday.
4. CLOTHING: Skirts.	4. CLOTHING: Long-sleeved shirts.
5. DRINK: Orange Juice.	5. DRINK: Blackcurrant.
6. FOOD: Lasagne.	6. FOOD: Vegetables.
7. COLOUR: Blue.	7. COLOUR: Yellow.
8. COMIC STRIP: Store Wars.	8. COMIC STRIP: Faceache.
9. GIRL'S NAME: Alison.	9. GIRL'S NAME: Emily.
10. BOY'S NAME: Bob.	10. BOY'S NAME: Nathan.

– HELEN AMBLER, LAUGHTON, Nr. LEWES, EAST SUSSEX.

Dear Buster,
Please can you print my top 5 Sega games:
1. Sonic 2.
2. Sonic 1.
3. Pit Fighter.
4. Green Dog.
5. Super Hang On.
– DARROCH CAMPBELL, WESTERWOOD.

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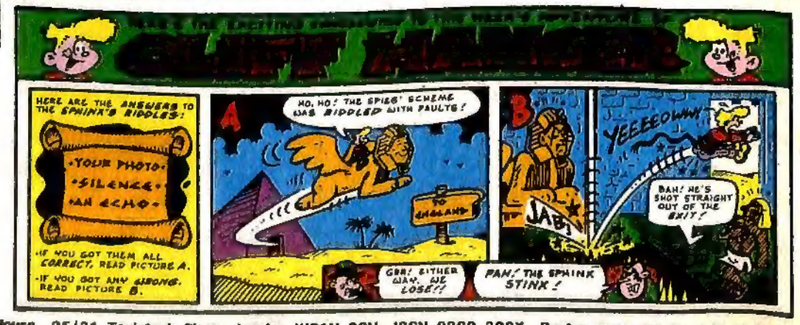

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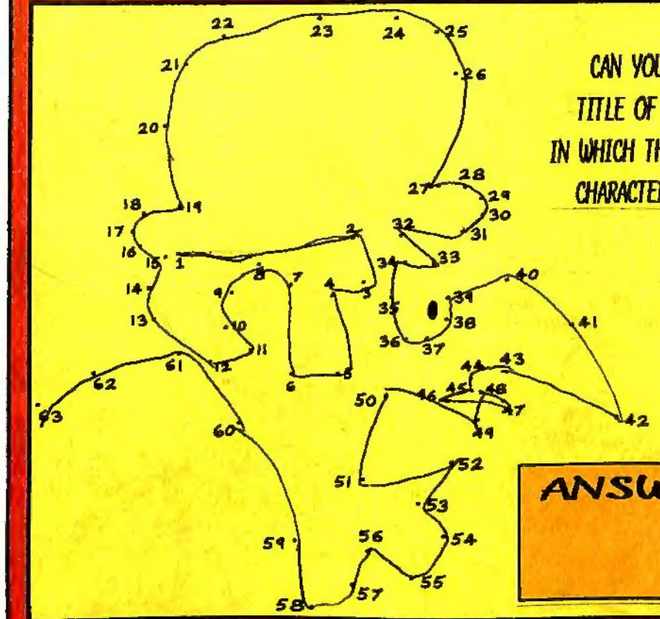

CAN YOU GIVE THE TITLE OF THE STRIP IN WHICH THIS *BUSTER* CHARACTER APPEARS?

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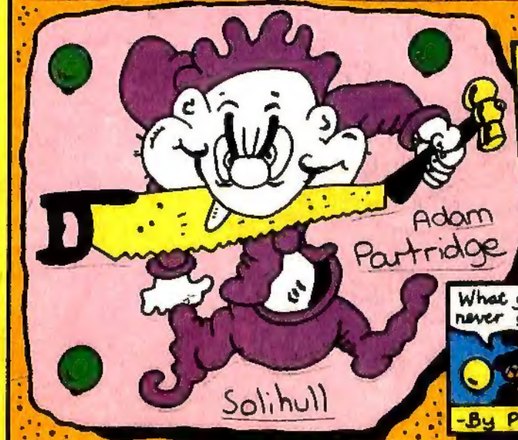
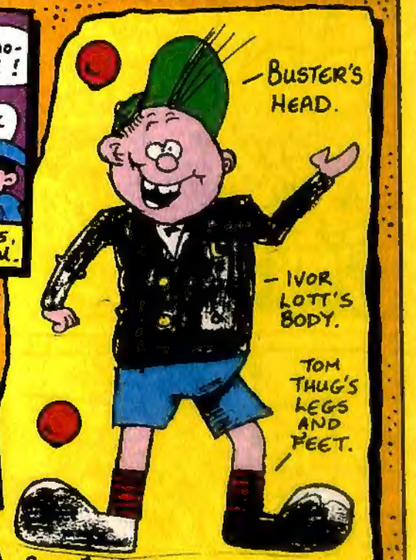


Tom Thug: "My dad beats me up every morning."
Buster: "That's awful."
Tom: "Yes, he gets up at six and I get up at seven."
Nicholas Robson, Salisbury.

–By Paul Read, Ewell.



Dear Buster, please print my picture as I think it will look great in your excellent comic.
ANTHONY HORAN, CUMBERNAULD.

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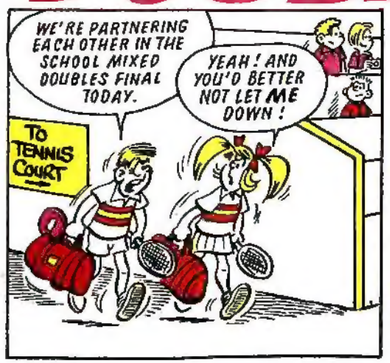
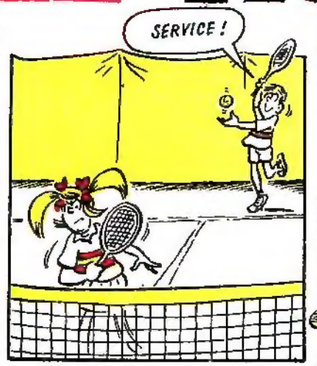
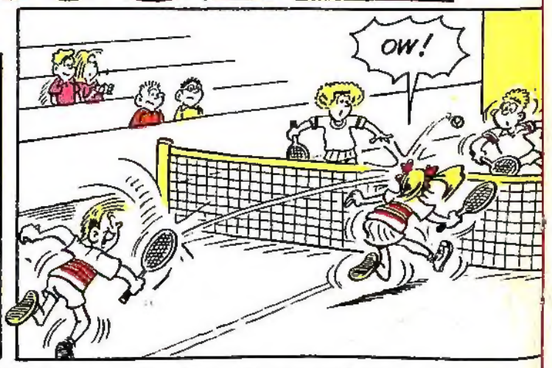
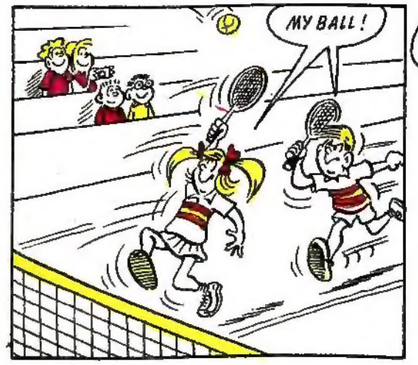
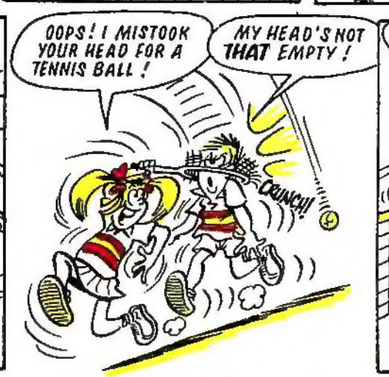
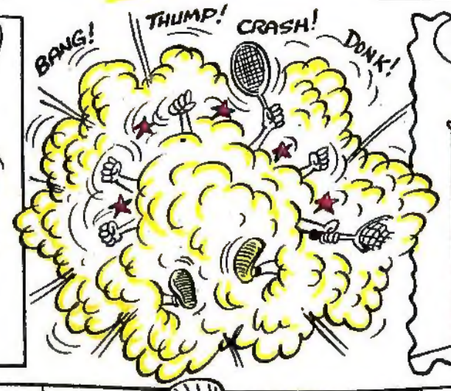


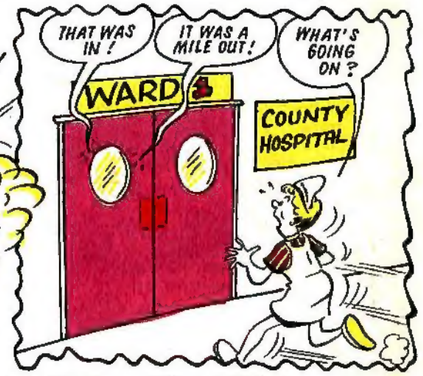


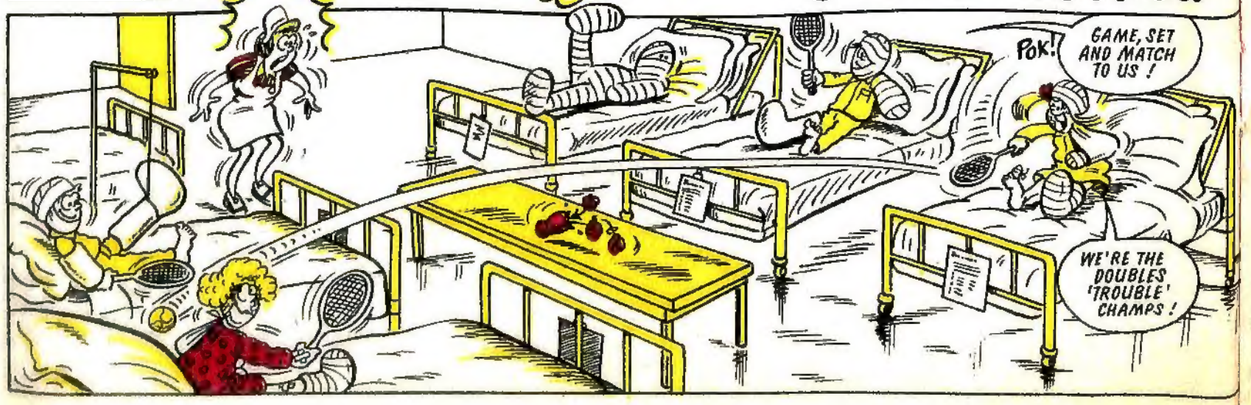






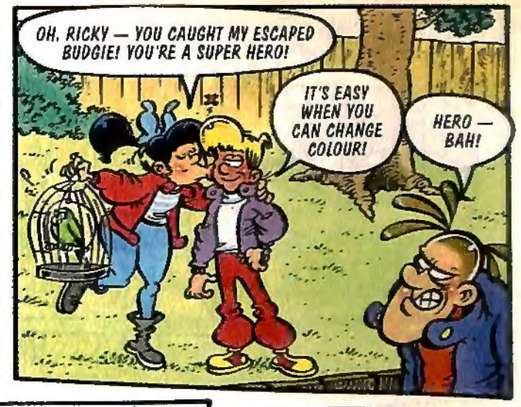


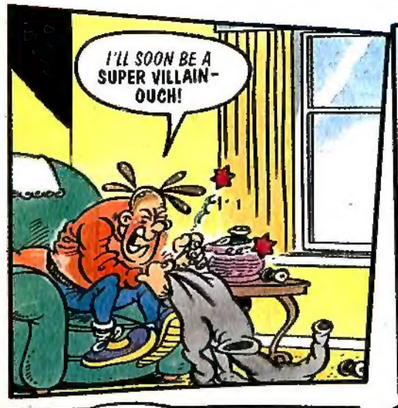


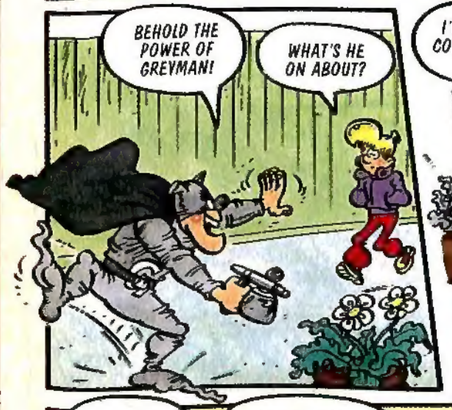


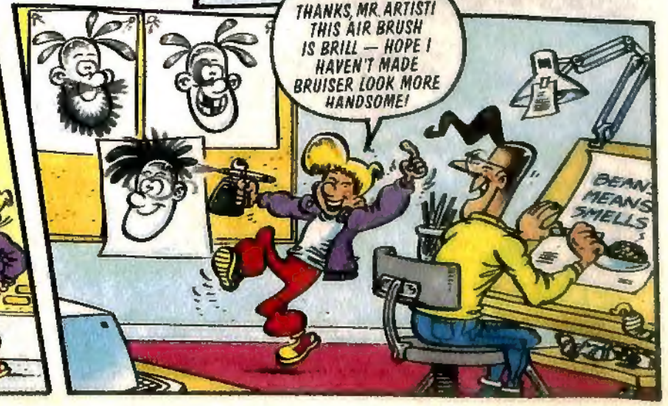
Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD





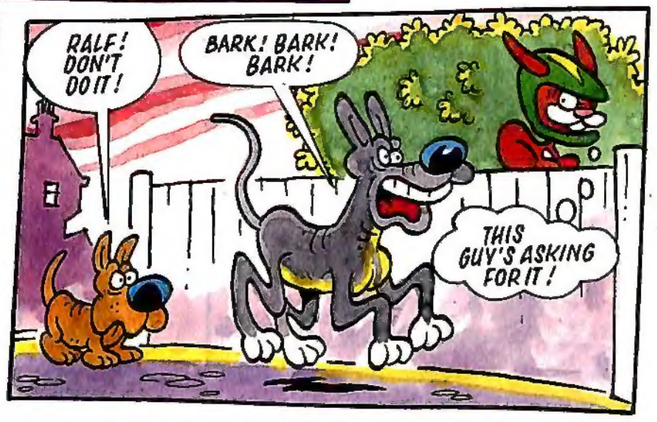


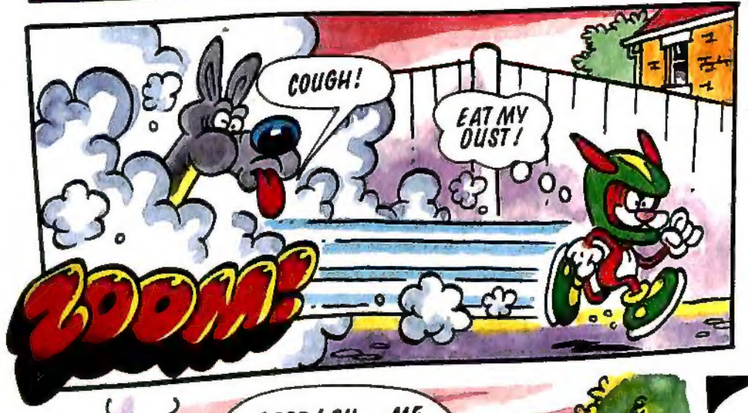


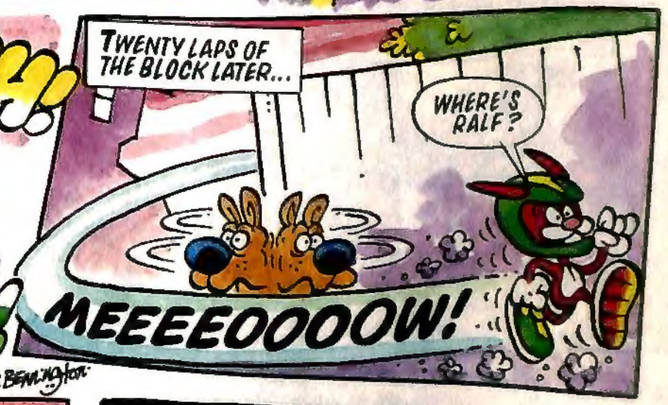
THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

NIGEL MANXELL

FORMULA 1 FELINE







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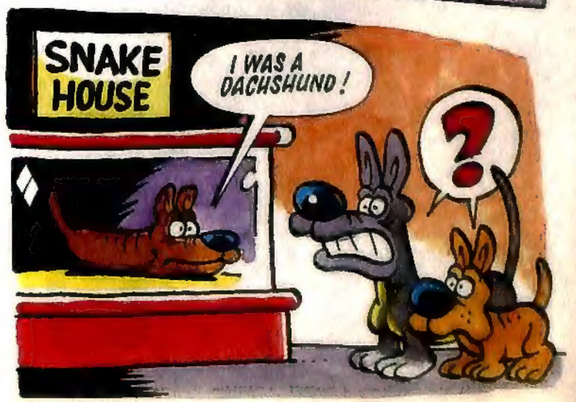
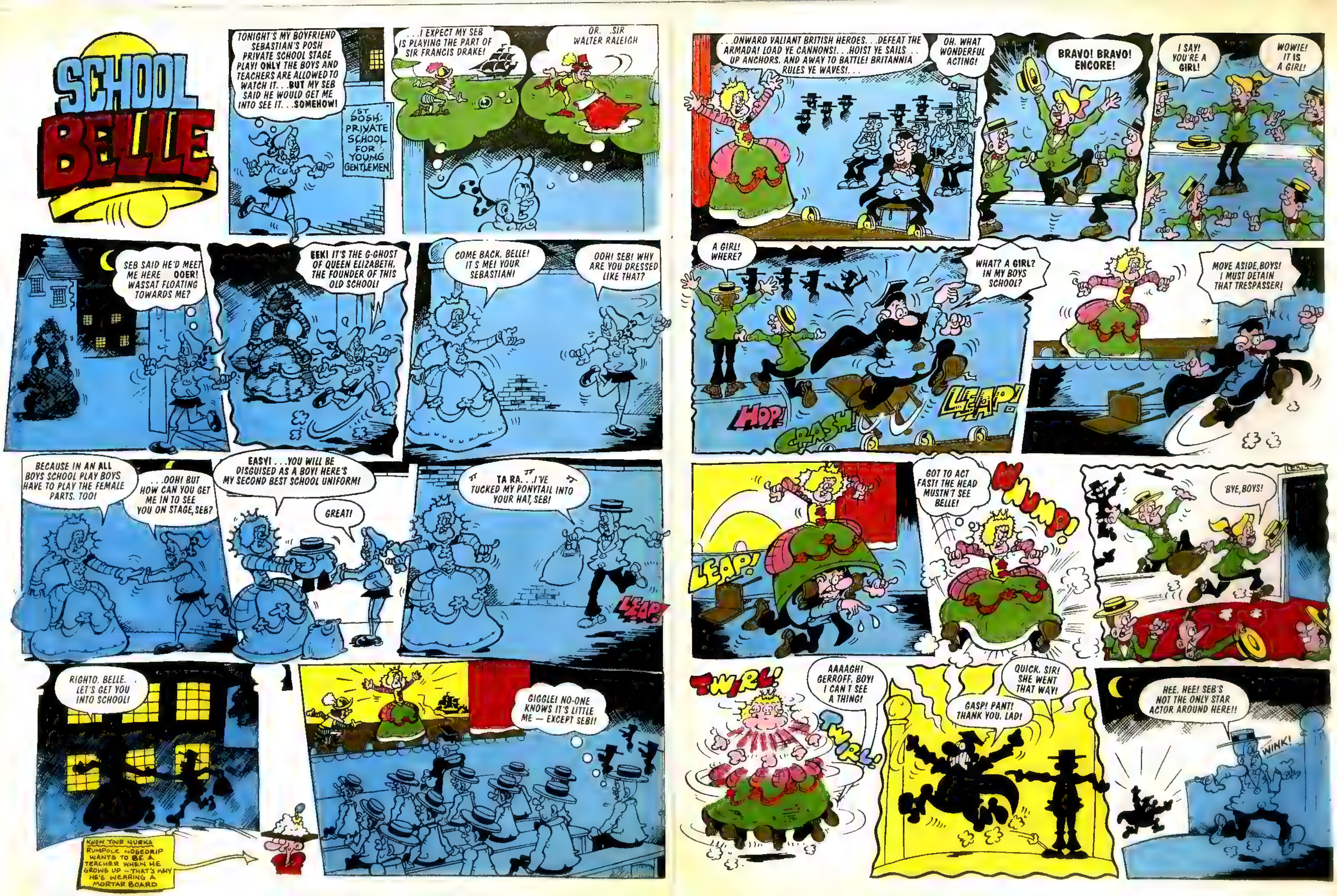


DON'T MISS

ON SALE NOW!


SCHOOL BELLE
TONIGHT'S MY BOYFRIEND SEBASTIAN'S POSH PRIVATE SCHOOL STAGE PLAY! ONLY THE BOYS AND TEACHERS ARE ALLOWED TO WATCH IT. . .BUT MY SEB SAID HE WOULD GET ME INTO SEE IT. . .SOMEHOW!
1ST POSH: PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN
. . .I EXPECT MY SEB IS PLAYING THE PART OF SIR FRANCIS DRAKE!
OR. .SIR WALTER RALEIGH
SEB SAID HE'D MEET ME HERE OOER! WASSAT FLOATING TOWARDS ME?
EEK! IT'S THE G-GHOST OF QUEEN ELIZABETH, THE FOUNDER OF THIS OLD SCHOOL!
COME BACK, BELLE! IT'S ME! YOUR SEBASTIAN!
OOH! SEB! WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
BECAUSE IN AN ALL BOYS SCHOOL PLAY BOYS HAVE TO PLAY THE FEMALE PARTS, TOO!
. . .OOH! BUT HOW CAN YOU GET ME IN TO SEE YOU ON STAGE, SEB?
EASY! . . .YOU WILL BE DISGUISED AS A BOY! HERE'S MY SECOND BEST SCHOOL UNIFORM!
GREAT!
TA RA. . .I'VE TUCKED MY PONYTAIL INTO YOUR HAT, SEB!
LEAP!
RIGHTO, BELLE. LET'S GET YOU INTO SCHOOL!
KNOW YOUR NURKS
RUMPOLE NOSEDRIP WANTS TO BE A TEACHER WHEN HE GROWS UP – THAT'S WHY HE'S WEARING A MORTAR BOARD
GIGGLE! NO-ONE KNOWS IT'S LITTLE ME — EXCEPT SEB!!
. . .ONWARD VALIANT BRITISH HEROES. . .DEFEAT THE ARMADA! LOAD YE CANNONS!. . .HOIST YE SAILS . . UP ANCHORS, AND AWAY TO BATTLE! BRITANNIA RULES YE WAVES!. . .
OH, WHAT WONDERFUL ACTING!
BRAVO! BRAVO! ENCORE!
I SAY! YOU'RE A GIRL!
WOWIE! IT IS A GIRL!
A GIRL! WHERE?
WHAT? A GIRL? IN MY BOYS SCHOOL?
HOP!
CRASH!
LEAP!
MOVE ASIDE, BOYS! I MUST DETAIN THAT TRESPASSER!
LEAP!
GOT TO ACT FAST! THE HEAD MUSTN'T SEE BELLE!
HUMP!
'BYE, BOYS!
TWIRL!
AAAAGH! GERROFF, BOY! I CAN'T SEE A THING!
TWIRL!
QUICK, SIR! SHE WENT THAT WAY!
GASP! PANT! THANK YOU, LAD!
HEE, HEE! SEB'S NOT THE ONLY STAR ACTOR AROUND HERE!!
WINK!

MEMORY BANKS

WHERE DID WE LEAVE THE CAR, BERNIE?
I BET IT'S THAT ONE WITH THE OPEN DOOR, DAD! YOU PROBABLY FORGOT TO SHUT IT AGAIN!
BUT...
HOI! SOMEONE'S PINCHED MY CAR WITH MY GRAN IN IT!
VROOM!
GET OUT OF THIS CAR AT ONCE!
OUCH! WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
BIFF!
HELP! I'VE BEEN KIDNAPPED! SCREECH!
THUD!
OOF!
OWW! WHO IS SHE, DAD?
CRASH!
CRUNCH!
AAAGGHH! STOP HITTING ME!
HELP!
AAAGGHH! LOOK OUT!
HELP! HELP!
ERK! SHE'S COMPLETELY BONKERS!
...I'LL TEACH YOU TO TRY AND KIDNAP A POOR DEFENCELESS OLD LADY!
BUS
SPREAD 'EM, SUCKERS! I'M MAKING A CITIZENS ARREST!
POLICE
THERE THEY ARE!
Mark Bennington
SO...
IT'S BERNIE BANKS AND HIS DAD, SARGE! THEY DROVE AWAY IN THE WRONG CAR!
POLICE
OH, NO! NOT AGAIN!
YOUR CAR LOOKS JUST LIKE THAT ONE, MR BANKS!
I REMEMBER NOW! AND OURS HAS A BIG DENT IN THE BACK!
CAR PARK
NO WONDER WE COULDN'T FIND IT!
YES, IT'S BEING REPAIRED AND WE CAME IN BY BUS TODAY!
GASP!

Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!
ISN'T IT CLEVER HOW THE MAKE-UP ARTISTS CREATE THOSE REALISTIC-LOOKING WOUNDS?
THE PARAMEDICS
BRUISE LEE
ANN BOO LANCE
CINEMA 5
YEAH... BRILL!
YOU'VE JUST GIVEN ME A BRILL IDEA!
I HAVE? ERK!
SLAP!
WE'VE GOT THESE PAINFUL BOILS, SIR! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING NASTY GOING ABOUT.
UGH!
YOU'D BETTER SKIP P.E... AND STAY OUT OF THE CHANGING ROOM!
YES, SIR!
PE
LATER...
RIGHT! SETTLE DOWN FOR YOUR MATHS TEST.
ER... SIR!
WE WERE ATTACKED BY SOME BULLIES!
GOODNESS! YOU CAN'T SEE A THING THROUGH THOSE SHINERS.
YOU'D BETTER GO HOME AND TAKE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF.
YES, SIR!
THAT'S YOUR BEST SCHEME YET, CHALKY!
YEAH! IT WAS PRETTY GOOD, WASN'T IT!?
TROUBLE, BRUIN.
BUT...
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, BOYS! I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN IN THE WARS.
UH-OH!
ONE QUICK WIPE AND YOU'RE AS GOOD AS NEW!
BAH!
WIPE!
YOU COULD SAY I'M A BIT OF A FAKE HEALER! HAW, HAW! BACK TO YOUR CLASS!
SCHOOL
GRRR! THE HEAD'S TOO CLEVER FOR US!
McHill

The WINNERS

I'M PROFESSOR HUMPHREY DUMFREE... AND I WANT TO FIND OUT **WHY** YOU'RE ALWAYS WINNING THINGS!

FIRST, I WANT TO SEE YOUR BRAIN WAVES!

I DIDN'T KNOW A BRAIN **COULD** WAVE! HEH, HEH!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WHAT'S **THAT?**

IT LOOKS LIKE THIS WEEK'S "**SPOT THE FOOTBALL**" COMPETITION — SHOWING WHERE THE BALL IS!

ER... VERY INTERESTING! I'LL HAVE TO... ER... STUDY THIS LATER!

THEN...

SPIN!

RUMBLE!

IN THAT GIANT SPINNING WHEEL IS A WINNING RAFFLE TICKET!

...AND YOU WANT ONE OF US TO PICK IT OUT? THAT'S **EASY!**

NUMBER **6578!**

AMAZING! OUT OF **NINETY-FIVE MILLION TICKETS** YOU PICKED THE **RIGHT** ONE FIRST TIME!

NOW I'M GOING TO X-RAY YOUR HEADS TO SEE IF I CAN FIND OUT HOW YOU DO IT!

X-RAY ROOM

LATER...

YOU APPEAR TO HAVE SOME SPECIAL KIND OF **RADAR DISH** INSIDE YOUR HEADS!

WILL IT PICK UP SATELLITE TV?

THEN..

MY **FINAL** TEST! THIS WILL SHOW **HOW MUCH** GOOD LUCK YOU HAVE!

LUCK TESTING ROOM

DANGER

TIP!

SLUDGE!

AMAZING! NO-ONE ELSE HAS WALKED UNDER THAT BUCKET OF GUNGE WITHOUT GETTING **HIT!**

AND...

INCREDIBLE! INSTEAD OF TRIPPING THEM UP THE ROPE HAS **SNAPPED!**

TRIPPER-UPPER

SNAP!

THEN.

FANTASTIC! NOT **ONE** OF THOSE CUSTARD PIES HAS HIT THEM

SPLAT!

SPLAT!

SPLAT!

SPLAT!

BONG!

TWANG!

HOW DID WE DO?

PERFECT! BUT THERE'S JUST ONE FINAL QUESTION I HAVE TO ASK!

IF YOU LOT GET ALL THE **GOOD LUCK**, WHERE DOES THE **BAD LUCK** GO?

WE CAN ANSWER THAT!

SOMEONE ELSE GETS IT ALL! HEH, HEH! TAT-TA!

CRASH!

BANG!

AAAGGGHH!

QUICK ON THE DRAW with CHALKY

"MOVING SKELETONS"

HERE'S ANOTHER FANTASTIC **DRAWING ILLUSION**, PALS!

DRAW TWO SPACES ON A SHEET OF WHITE CARD AND DRAW A **SKELETON** IN THE **RIGHT** BOTTOM CORNER OF THE **LEFT** ONE, **LIKE SO...**

NOW, HOLD THE CARD **UP CLOSE**, **STARE** AT THE **SKELETON** WITH **BOTH EYES OPEN...**

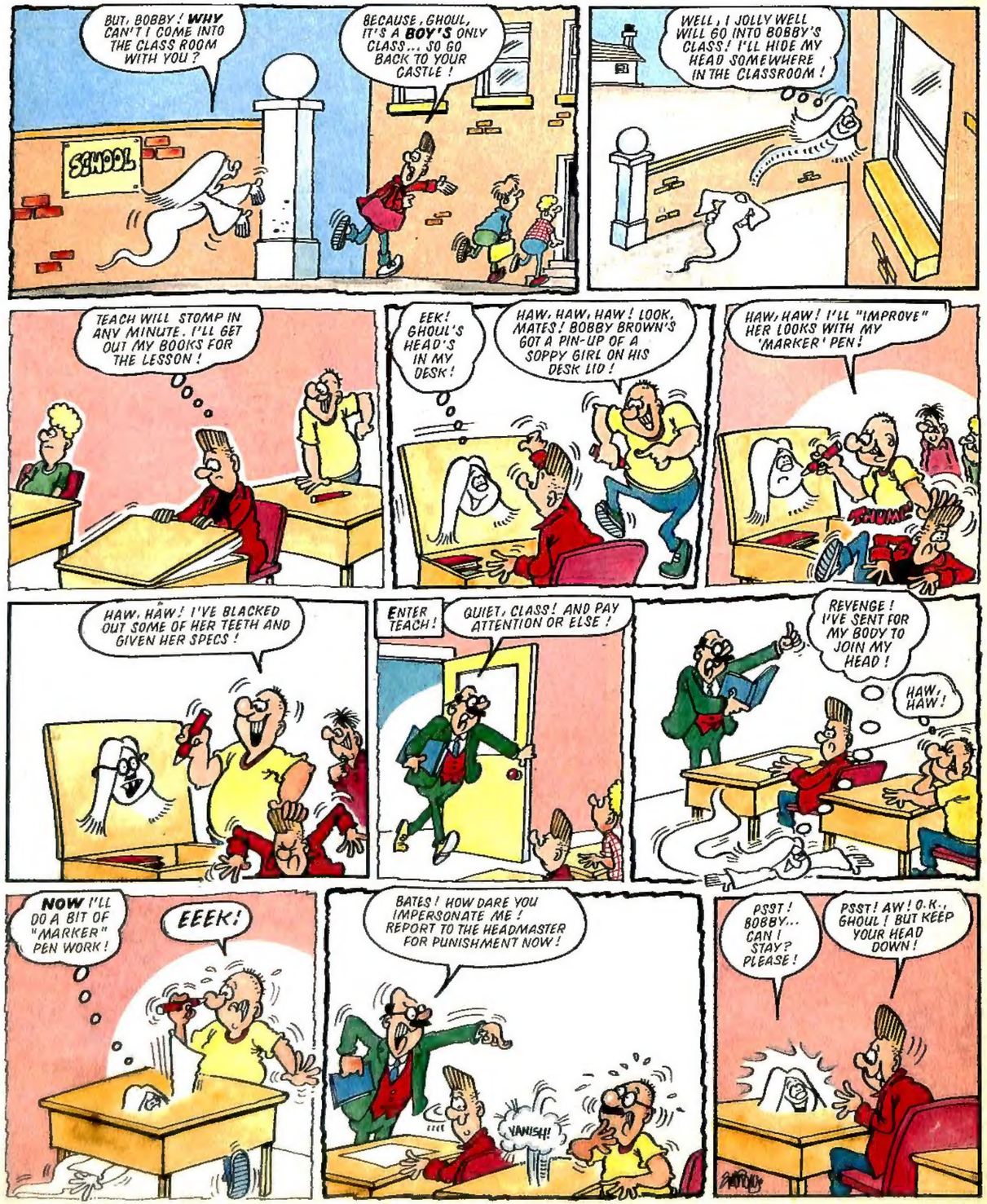
...AND IT'LL **MOVE** TO THE **OTHER SQUARE!**

COPY THIS...

IT'S TRUE!

SHUDDER!

BOBBY'S GHOUL



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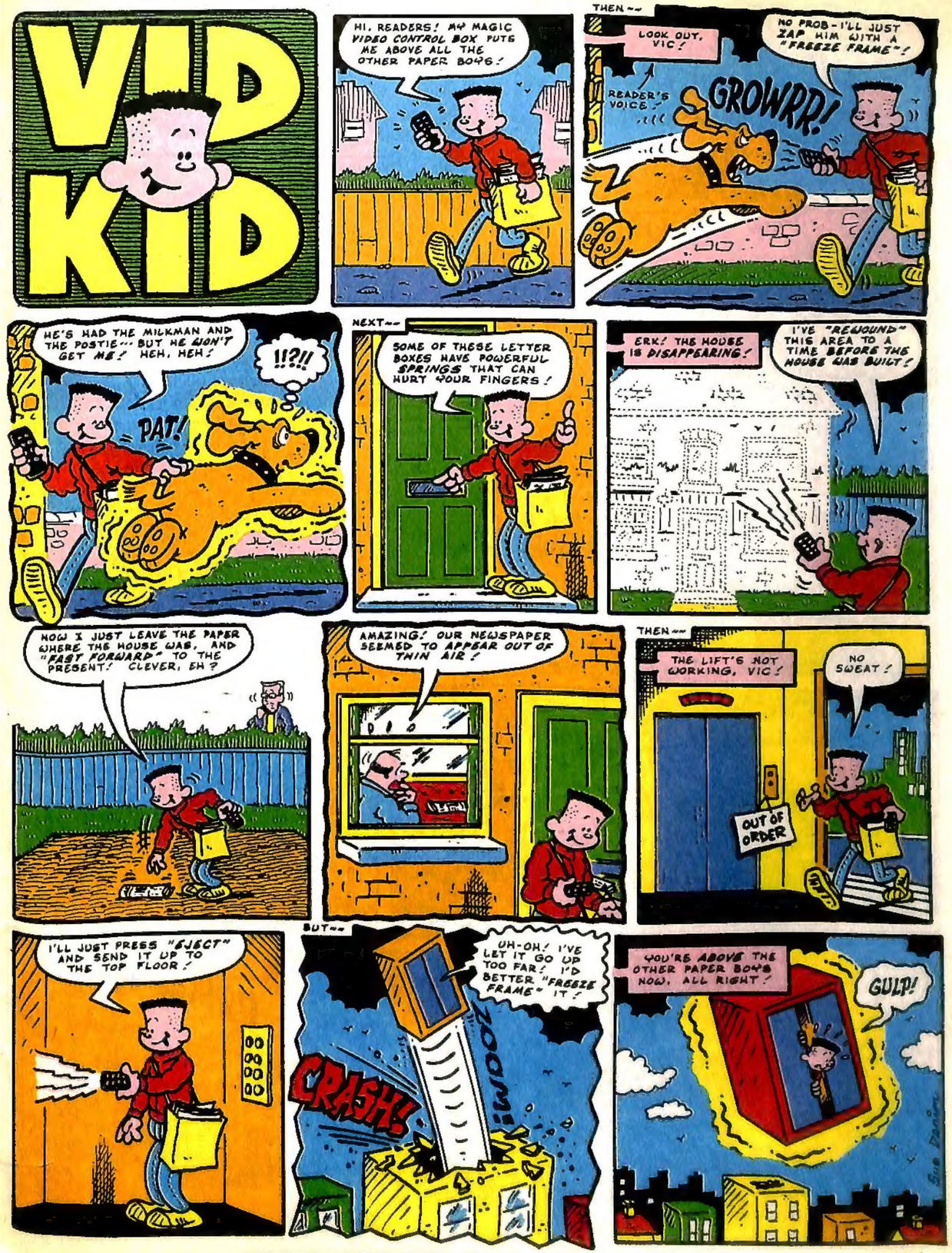
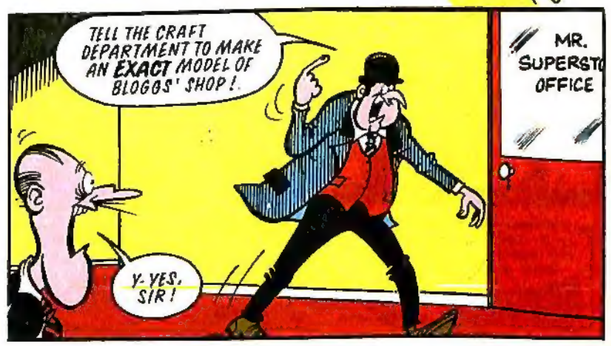
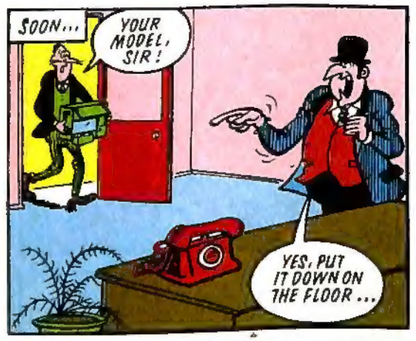


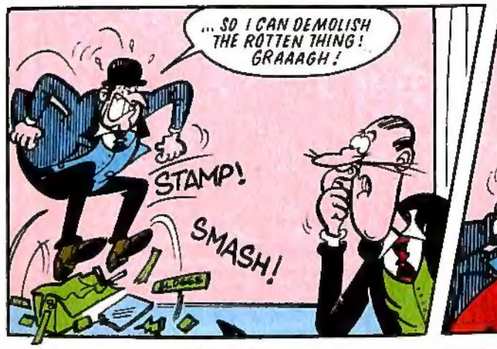
LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: Vic's shirt was striped in Picture 5.

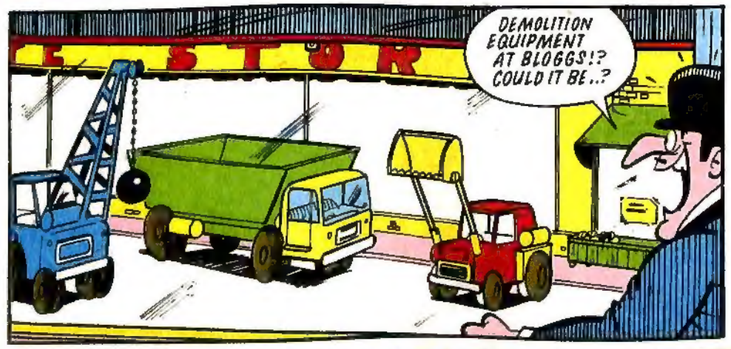
Store Wars

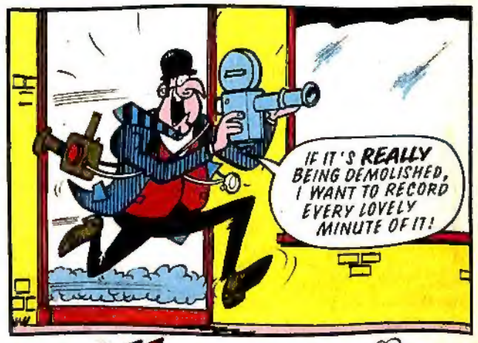
BARGAINS
REDUCTIONS
SPECIAL OFFERS
£5 OFF
BARGA SALE

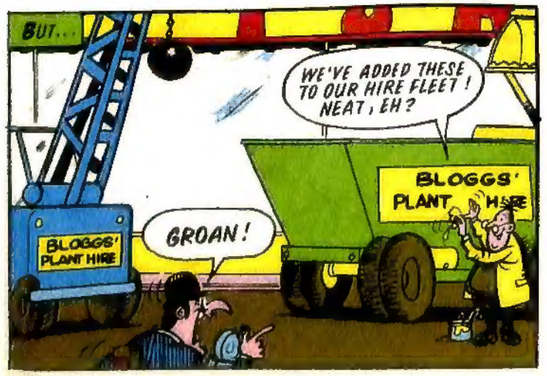


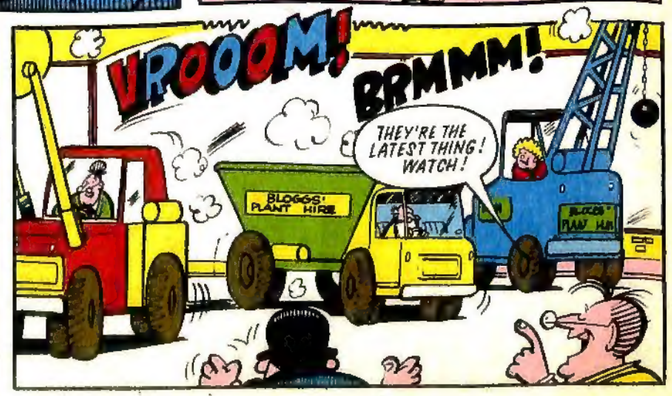


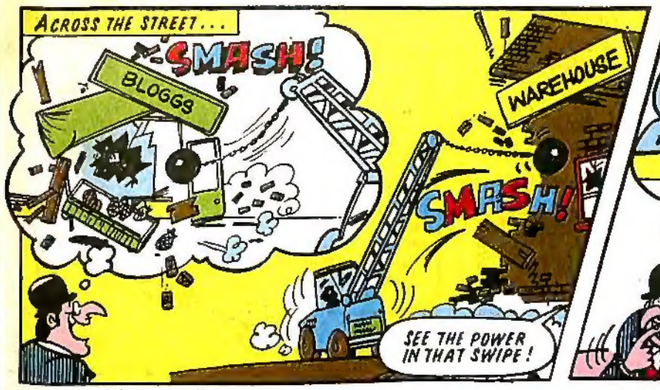


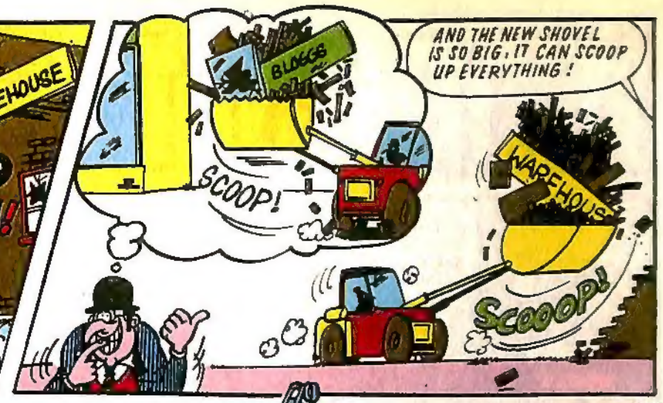


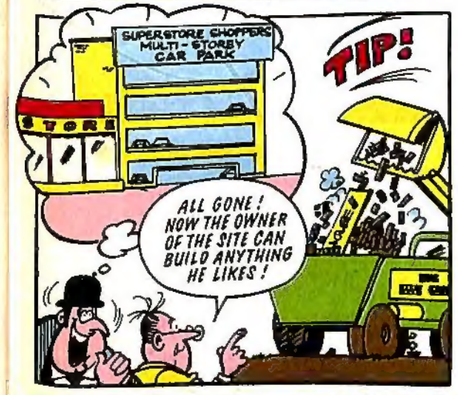


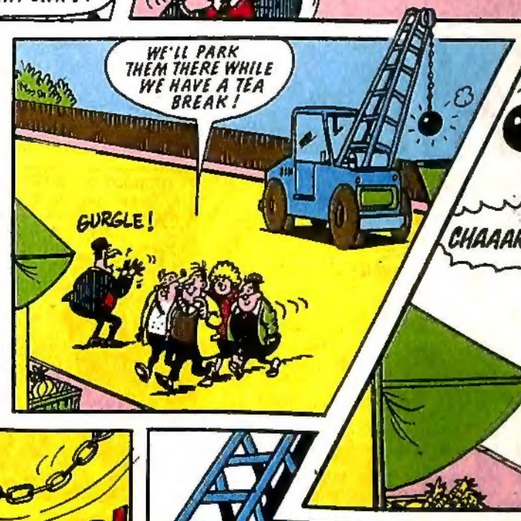


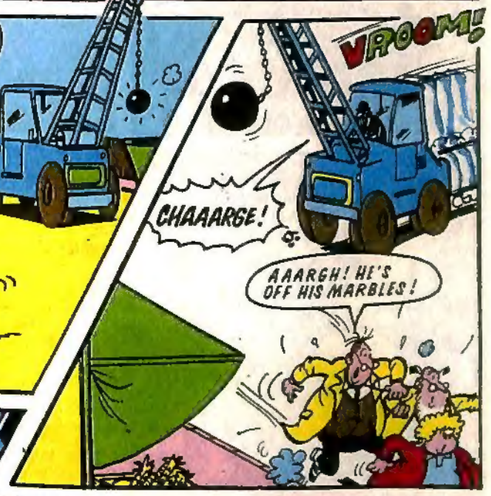


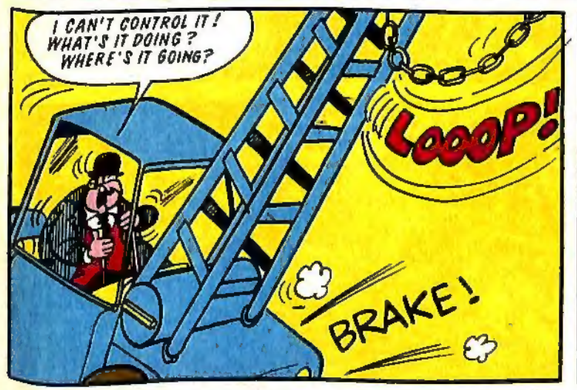


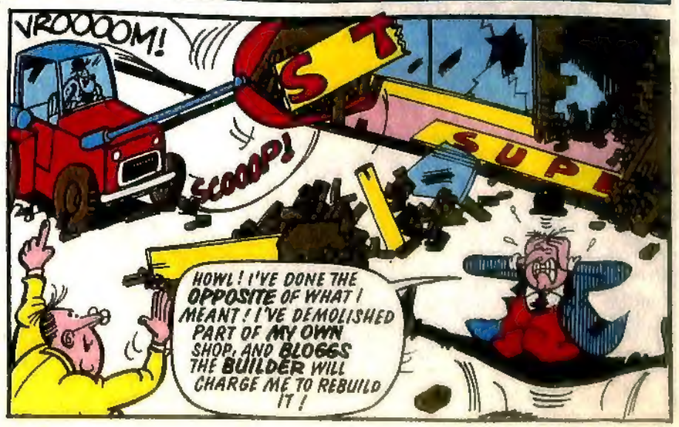




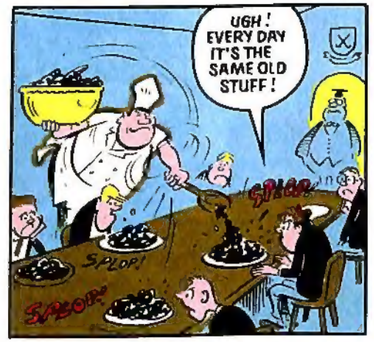


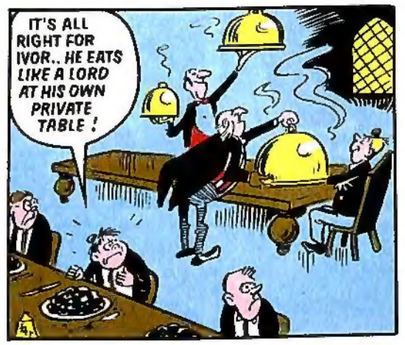


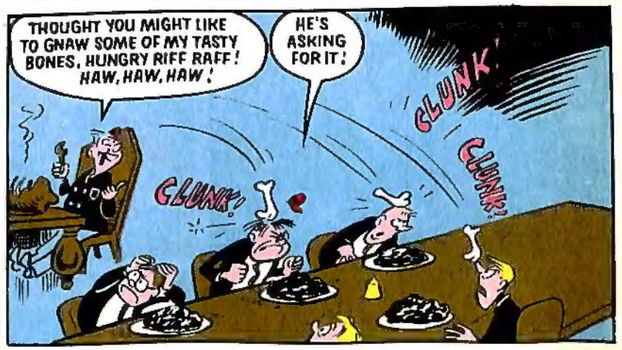


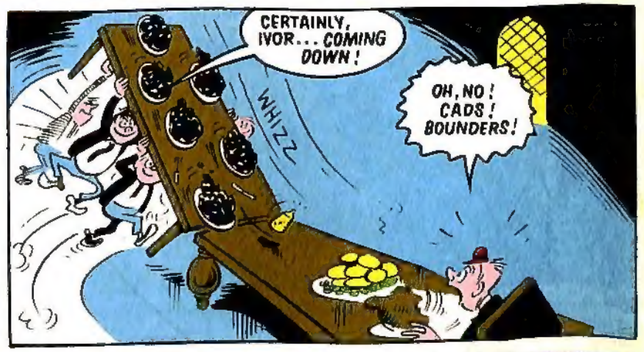


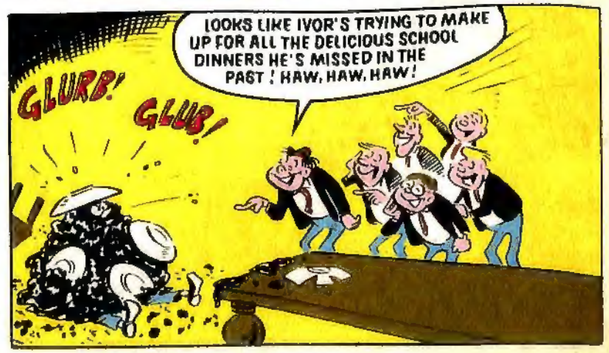
IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE



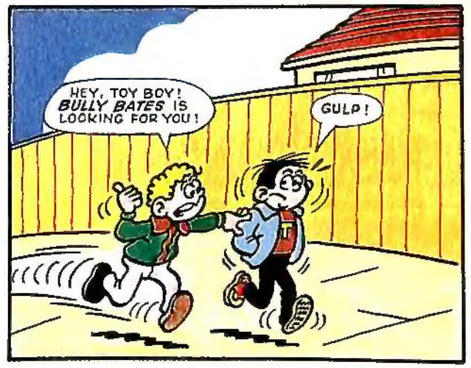


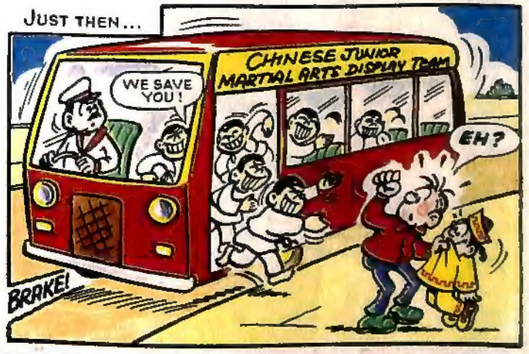






Toy Boy





A CUT-OUT AND COLLECT SERIES

IMAGINE

A PETRIFYING PIANO

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